

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15, 21, 25, 30, 32, 36, 42, 43, 47, 48, 53, 54, 58, 59, 64, and 65 are amended, and Claims 10, 11, 19, 20, 26, 31, 52, and 63 are cancelled. Consequently, Claims 1-9, 12-18, 21-25, 27-30, 32-51, 53-62, and 64-66 are pending in the application. The amendments to the specification as indicated herein do not add any new matter to this application.

Applicant has considered Hamilton et al. in its entirety as well as the context of the passages cited in the various Office Actions. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the amendments herein.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that may be due in relation to this application to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

The Examiner is encouraged to continue contacting the undersigned by telephone or e-mail relating to any issue that would advance examination of the present application. Applicant again acknowledges that Internet communications may not be secure, as per MPEP Chapter 5.

Respectfully submitted,

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